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United States Patents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
3,850,673	Nelson	Nov. 26, 1974
4,340,011	Wahren et al.	Jul. 20, 1982
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Foreign Patent Documents

<u>Country</u>	<u>Foreign Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
FI	108993	Metso Paper, Inc.	05-15-2002
CA	2 376 255	Metso Paper, Inc.	01-11-2001
WO	99/67466	Valmet Corporation	12-29-1999
WO	03/004769	Metso Paper, Inc.	01-16-2003
WO	03/004770	Metso Paper, Inc.	01-16-2003
WO	2004/109015 A2	Metso Paper Inc.	12-16-2004
WO	2004/109015 A3	Metso Paper, Inc.	12-16-2004

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Other Documents

Search Report issued in FI20030842

International Preliminary Report on Patentability issued in PCT/FI2004/000345

International Search Report and Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority issued in PCT/FI2004/000345

Copies of the non-US documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08A and Form PTO/SB/08B.

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